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United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania

In re: Case No. 21-11750-mdc

Midnight Madness Distilling LLC Chapter 11

Midnight Madness Distilling LLC Debtors

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Sep 04, 2021:

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TOTAL: 1

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NONE

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

#### NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Sep 04, 2021 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:	)	
MIDNIGHT MADNESS DISTILLING LLC,	)	Case No. 21-11750-MDC
Debtor.	)	Chapter 11

# LIMITED OBJECTION OF TOKYO CENTURY (USA) INC. TO DEBTOR'S MOTION TO SELL ASSETS

Now comes Tokyo Century (USA) Inc. ("Tokyo Century"), a secured creditor of the Debtor, and for its Limited Objection to Debtor's Expedited Motion for Entry of an Order: (I) Approving the Sale or Sale of up to Substantially all of the Debtor's Assets, and the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, (II) Approving Certain Bidding Procedures, Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof, (III) Scheduling Hearings for Such Relief and (IV) Granting Related Relief [Dkt. 4] respectfully states as follows:

- 1. Non-Party Isuzu Finance of America, Inc. ("Isuzu") and Midnight Madness Distilling LLC ("Debtor") entered into Secured Promissory Note LN129081 dated on or about May 24, 2019 ("Note LN129081") for the purpose of loaning funds necessary for Debtor to purchase certain equipment identified more specifically therein. A true and correct copy of Note LN129081 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.
- 2. Tokyo Century entered into a purchase and assignment agreement with Isuzu wherein it purchased Note LN129081 from Isuzu and Isuzu assigned its interest in Note LN129081 to Tokyo Century. A true and correct copy of the Purchase of Loan Contract is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.
- 3. The property Debtor financed through Note LN129081 is: (1) 2019 Hino 195, VIN: JHHRDM2H3KK007602 (the "Collateral"). See Exhibit 1.

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4. Tokyo Century holds a perfected first priority security interest in the Collateral. A

true and correct copy of the Certificate of Title for a Vehicle is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

5. Tokyo Century objects to the assignment of Note LN129081 unless the purchaser

can demonstrate adequate assurance of future performance. Section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy

Code provides, in relevant part, that a debtor in possession "subject to the court's approval, may

assume or reject any executory contract or unexpired lease of the debtor." 11 U.S.C. § 365(a).

Further, section 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that the "trustee may assign an executory

contract . . . only if -- the trustee assumes such contract . . . and adequate assurance of future

performance . . . is provided . . . . " 11 U.S.C. § 365(f)(2). The statutory requirement of "adequate

assurance of future performance by the assignee" affords "needed protection to the non-debtor

party because the assignment relieves the trustee and the bankruptcy estate from liability for

breaches arising after the assignment. See Cinicola v. Scharffenberger, 248 F.3d 110, 120 (3d Cir.

2001); Carlisle Homes v. Azzari (In re Carlisle Homes, Inc.), 103 B.R. 524, 538 (Bankr. D.N.J.

1988) (recognizing section 365's attempt "to strike a balance between two sometimes competing

interests, the right of the contracting non-debtor to get the performance it bargained for and the

right of the debtor's creditors to get the benefit of the debtor's bargain) (quotation marks and

alterations omitted).

6. Additionally, Tokyo Century objects to the assignment Note LN129081 unless the

first priority security interest in favor of Tokyo Century on such Collateral remains after any such

assignment in full force and effect with the same priority.

Dated 9 25, 2021

Bv:

(sonset for To to Centry (VSA) INC.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 25th day of August 2021, the foregoing was electronically filed through CM/ECF and the following parties were served via the following methods on August 25 2021:

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